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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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\* not less than 20

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#### **AMENDMENTS**

☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification and/or claims are submitted herewith.

##### **1. Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-11 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 12-23 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i) as set forth in the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested.